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	百二千八第 十二月四		ONG, SATURDAY, MAY 24TH,		號四十二月五英卷香	[PRICE \$23 PER MONTH
SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	AUCTIONS.	TO BE LET.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.
ARRIVALS. y 22, Electra, German str., 1,161, Nagel.	SUMMER HATS.	HONGKONGASHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.	PUBLIC AUCTION.  THE Undersigned has received instructions	COALS TAKEN ON STORAGE at mode-	TRE Steamship	THEATRE ROYAL.
Hamburg 30th March, and Singapore 16th May, General—Stemssen & Co.	ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have now opened their New Stock of	PAID-UP CAPITAL\$5,000,000. INSTAUDIENT received 32,074,744.75.	to Sell by Public Auction: THIS DAY, the 21th May, 1884 at 2 P.M., at his	Handley to MEYER & Co.	"ELECTRA," Captain Nagel, having arrived from the above	
y 23, ALWINE, German steamer, 400, P. Moos, Quinhon 19th May, General.—	CALCUTTA-MADE PITH SUN HATS and	RESERVED FUND\$2,500,000.	Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, &c.	TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.	Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Under-	AND CONCERT
WIELEE & Co. y 23, Anna Bertha, German bark, 469, H.	HELMETS.  The "Terai" FELT HATS in light and	INSTALMENTS of PRE- MIUM received on \$1,563,361.66.	Comprising: BAIKO, KUTANI, AWADA, KANGA, SATSUMA, and KIOTO VASES, JARS. INCENSE	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate	signed whence and/or from the wharves or beats delivery may be obtained.	GIVEN BY SIGNORA LOUIZA MARCHETTI
Kranje, Singspore 13th April, Timber-	Dark Drab.	NEW SHARES)	and Kioto VASES, JARS, INCENSE BURNERS, PLATES, TEA SETS and DINNER SETS, Gold and Silver Inlaid	Entire GODOWNS to be LET	notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 23rd instant.	CELEBRATED PRIMA DONNA,
y 23, Benlario, British steamer, 1,482, G. H. Clark, London 10th April, and Singapore		COURT OF DIRECTORS:— Chairman—A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman—Hon, F. D. Bassoon	BRONZES, ENAMELLED WARE, WOOD and IVORY CARVINGS, EMBROI- DERIES, and EMBROIDERED SCREENS.		Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th instant will be subject to rent.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.	CATTANEO and MENESES, and GENTLEMEN
17th May, General.—Girn, Livingston & Co.	NIS HATS.	H. L. Dalrympie, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq.	&c., &c., &c., &c., Terms of Sale.—As customary.	TO LET. LENEALY, CAINE ROAD, from the 1st	Bills of Lading will be countersigued by	AMATEURS. PRICES OF ADMISSION:
23, Hampshire, British steamer, 1,699, A. Child, Penarth 7th April, Coal.—Russell	NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH	M. Grote, Esq. W. H. Forbus, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 20th May, 1884. [976]	day of June, 1884, at present in the occupation of Dr. Fisher.  For Further Particulars, apply to	Hougkong, 23rd May, 1884. Agents. [997	Dress Circle and Stalls\$2.00. Stall (Back Seats)\$1.00.
& Co. 23, Atalanta, German steamer, 784,	WHISKY, a very fine old Spirit, in Square Bottles.	Horgkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq. Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor, 18, Bank Buildings,	"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.  NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's, and at the Doors on the night of
Pfaff, Swatow 22nd May, General.—SIEMS- SEN & Co.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK.	HE-Undersigned has received instructions	Hongkong 7th May 1884 Queen's Road.	FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND	Performance. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1884. [993
23, DONAR, Garaba steamer, 1,091, Kulm, Singapore 16th May, General—Bun Hin	Hongkong, 21st March, 1884.	HONGRONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.	Auction, on MONDAY	TO BE LET.  THE DETACHED RESIDENCE known	SINGAPORE, THE Stoamship BENLARIG,	NOTICE.
& Co.	COLONIE DE LA COCHINCHINE.	On Fixed Deposits :— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	the 26th May, 1884, at 2 r.m. at his Residence, "GLENEALY" No. 2, Caine Road.	Apply to	Captain H. Clark, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of cargo are hereby in-	N Consequence of the announcement in the Government Gazette that the QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY will be kept this year on the
23, Kwang Lee, British steamer, 1,057, Canton 23rd May, General.—C. M. S. N.	Conformement aux dispositions arrêtees par le	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Local Bills Discounted.	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Comprising:—	LINSTEAD & DAVIS	formed that all Goods, with exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the godowns of the undersigned, at Wanchai, whence and/or	28th of June, the Undermentioned Banks will
23, Pering, British steamer, 954, Houer-	Conseil Coloniel dans sa scance du 28 Decembre dernier, Les personnes qui desireraient établir en	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	The state of the s	STORAGE.	obtained.	FOR the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF
mann, Canton 23rd May, General.—Signs- BEN & Co.	Les personnes qui desireraient établir en Cochinchine des distilleries à appareils perfection- nes pour la transformation des ris et autres matières en alcools destines à l'exportation	DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief countercial places in Europe, India, Australia,	MARBLE TOP TABLES and CURIO	COAL and GOODS of all descriptions.	Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Three r.m.: TO-DAY, 23rd instant.	JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hougkong.
23, Swan, American brig, 274, E. H. Hendersen, Guap 8th May, Coprah,—F. Black-	devront faire parvenir leur demande en autori- setion à l'Administration avant le ler Sentembre	America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	BLACK and GOLD FRAMED CHIMNEY GLASS. ENGRAVING, PICTURES, and CHAN-	Apply to	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining	THE WHITEHEAD
	1884; accompagnee des plans et indications pro- pres à permettre d'apprecier l'importance et	Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1884. [7]	DELIER. EXTENTION DINING TABLE, SIDE	Hongkong, 8th April, 1884. [727	after the 2nd June, will be subject to rent. All claims must be sent in to us before 4 p.m., of Srd June, or they will not be recognized.	Acting Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
sen, Amoy and Swatow 22nd May, General.  —Bun Hin & Co.	l'economie de l'établissement projeté. La Concession sura lieu aux conditions sui- vantes:—	NOTICE.	BOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DES- SERT, and TEA SERVICES, GLASS and DIATED WARE DOWN IRON BED	1 70. 9, MOSQUE TERRACE.	No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
CLEARANCES.	1° —La distillerie devra etre établie à Sai- gon ou sur le territoire du 20me arrondissement. Tous les bâtiments seront construits en mars	TOULES OF THE HONGKONG	PLATED WARE, Double IRON BED- STEADS, Double-Winged WARDROBE CHEST OF DRAWERS, VIENNA	HOUSES in Speing Gardens, at moderate Rentals.	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1884. [998]	FOR the COMPTOUR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, J. ARRANGER,
AT THE HABBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  MAY 23RD.	de briques, converts en tuiles, attenant les uns aux autres et reunis dans une enceinte parfaite-	1 The business of the above Real will be	CHAIRS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND TOILET TABLE and GLASS. A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD &	Apply to	TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O.S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ULYSSES."	Hongkong, 24th May, 1884.  Agent.  [999]
10	ment close. Un logement convenable composé de deux pieces et des dependances necessaires y	Banking Corneration on their premises in	COLLARD.	Hongkong, 8th February, 1884. [334	FROM LIVERPOOL.  CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the	THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM: SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
Juan, Spanish str., for Woosung.  Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy.	20.—La fabrication et la sortie des alcools seront soumises an régime de l'exercise. Le	Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.	on view on and after SATURDAY, the 24th inst.	TO BE LET.  ARGE and SMALL COAL GODOWNS at Wanchai, with Water Frontage.	for shipment per steamer "JASON."	FOR MANILA VIA, AMOY.
pamoto Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.	concessionnaire dovra se soumettre à tous les reglements pris par l'autorité locale pour la surveillance et le controle de cette industrie	2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Corporation will form a direct Security for the repayment of sums deposited in	Anctioneer.	LINSTEAD & DAVIS	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 21st May, 1884. [987]	ESMERALDA," Captain Hutchison, will be despatched for the
DEPARTURES. 23, MENMUIR, British str., for Foochow.	3°Pendant trois annees et jusqu'à con- currence de 2,000,000 de litres, quel que soit le	A1 1	DUDT TO AUGUTON	Hongkong, 5th January, 1884. [98	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	above, ports TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at THREE F.M., instead of as previously advertised.
	estion pour l'exportation sera exempte de tous	may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.  4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of rela-	HE Undersigned has received instructions	HE PREMISES now occupied by us No.	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
for Nagasaki. 23, Benledi, British str., for Shanghai.	fois le chiffre deux millions de litres atteint, chaque hactolitre d'alcool exporté sera frappé	tions, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De- positor's own account.	Public Auction, on TUESDAY,	RUSSELL & Co.	charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns	Hongkong, 23rd May, 1884. [995
PASSENGERS.	d'un droit de cinquante cents en remplacement de l'impot foncier et pour couvrir les frais de	a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or	Residence, Hermitago, Wost, No. 4, Caino Road	Hongkong, 1st August, 1883.	Consigners' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 21st May, 1884.	HE Steamship
er Alwine, str., from Quinhon.—4 Chinese.— er Electra, str., from Hamburg and Singa-	4 .—Bien que les alcools fabriques dans ces distilleries soient specialement destinés a	at the Post Office. When the form is presented	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,	TO LET. With Immediate Possession. HE TWO NEWLY BUILT HOUSES,	Goods undelivered after the 27th May, 1881, will be subject to Rent.	"ELECTRA," Captain F. Nagel, will have immediate despatch as above.—
Weber, and Mrs. Petersen, Messrs. Grubitz, Weber, and 30 Chinese.	renouvellement des baux, concourir pour l'ex- ploitation d'une ou plusieurs concessions pour	6.—Bepositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option	ROOM SUITE in Green Satin.  BLACK-AND-GOLD TABLE. CORNER	Arbuthnot Road.		For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,
er Malanta, str., from Swidow.—39 Chinese. er Danar, str., from Singapore.—250 Chinese.	la consommation dans l'interieur de la Colonie, en acquittant les droits et en se soumettant a la	transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.	WHATNOTS, CHIMNEY GLASS, GASA- LIER, VIENNA ROCKING CHAIR and	IL MEMBERIOS & Co.	FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship	Hongkong, 23rd May, 1884. Agents. [996
er Swan, brig. from Guap.—Mossrs. W. ery and Swanston.	5 -La distillerie devra être prête à	7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage	BOARD WHATNOTS DESIRED DES	TO LET.	having arrived from the above Ports Consignous	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGEBLES
DEPARTED. or Hailowy, str., for Tamsui.—Mr. E. Fa-	6° .—Le gerant devra etrè agréé par l'Ad-	Stamps of any values.  -6.—Interest at the rate of 3s per cent per annua will be allowed to Depositors on their	SERT, and THA SERVICES, GLASS and	TERRACE, Spring Gardens.	of Cargo are hereby informed that their Gords. with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Under-	MARITIMES.
er Posany, str., for Shanghai, Miss Mit-	A FONG,	daily balances.  9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis	WARDROBES, Double-Winged WARD	G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 1st May, 1884. [870]	signed, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS,
er Glaucus, str., for London.—Capts. Jose los Adriae and E. Fock.	Has a Larger, Choicen, and more Complete COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other in the Empire, the Copies of which are only	each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must	CHAIR and TOILET TABLE with GLASS.	The second secon	Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Five P.M. TO-DAY, the 19th inst.	"SAGHALIEN."
er Diamanie, str., for Mauila.—Dr. C. J. arry, and Mrs. P. Lewsa, deck. er Woosung, str., for Adelaido.—Mr. Reaves.	to be purchased from his Studio or Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's Store.	at least twice a year, about the beginning of	A COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU, LUBECK.	For Particulars, apply to	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject to rent.	Captain Homery, will be despatched for SHANGHAL, shortly after her arrival from Europe
Molbourne.—Mr. Muller. For Sydney.— srs. J. Rennie and J. Caldecott.	INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR-	January and beginning of July.  10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remit-	TEEMS OF SALE.—As Customary.  Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be	HESSE & Co., 10, Praya Central.	No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.
TO DEPART.  er Teheran, str., for Yokohama.—Messrs.	Also, A Set of Photographic Views of the	tunces, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hong-	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Anctioneer.	TO BE LET.	Hongkong, 19th May, 1884. [975	Hongkong, 24th May, 1884.  NOTICE.
dy, Black, and Edward Osborne.	scene of the late Riot in Canton	free of Postage or Registration Hees by the	Hongkong, 20th May, 1884. [977	ROAD.  Also	STEAMSHIP OXUS."  COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	COMPAGNIE DES MASSAGERIES MARITIMES.
REPORTS.  he German bark Anna Bertha reports left reports on the 13th ult., and had calms and	STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,	11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand.	INTIMA MOES.	No. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Possession from 1st May.	MARITIMES	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
l. wind.	Nearly opposite the Hongkong Hotel, [45]	his Pass-Book are necessary.	COGNAC BRANDY.—One of the Best	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo, per Steamship	FITHE Company's Steamship
he American brig Swan reports left Guap he 8th inst, and had moderate S.E. winds plear weather to Ballengtang; from thence	TITHE TABLE of ARRIVALS and DEPAR-	12.—All documents connected with the busi-	able Terms to large TEADE BUYERS. Write	TO LET.	from London, in connection with the above	Captain Da Temple, will be despatched for
ord metro introductions at our miles to the	at and from London and Hongkong will be	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ing Componation,	The Book Sentance AS Mr. D. D. G. T. SENATER	POOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. Apply to	Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their	shortly after the arrival of the next French
don on the 10th ult., and Singapore 17th, if first part light head winds and squally	p. 401 of large edition, p. 649, small edition.  Separate Copies, with Anylo-Chinese Calendar	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	BREWER has just received	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	risksat the Company's Godowns, whence dolivery may be obtained immediately after landing.	I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.
ther; latter part light Southerly winds and weather.	can be had at 10 Cents each or \$1 per dozen. "Daily Press" Office,	WITH Reference to the above, business will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.	Pietures of English Society.  John Bull.  Cloche de Corneville Opera.	TO BE LET.  TIWO ROOMS FURNISHED.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, requesting it to be	Hongkong, 24th May, 1884.
NEWCHWANG SHIPPING.	1st February, 1884.   281 NOTICE.	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ing Corroration,	Gellette Opera. Zenobia Opera.	Apply on the Premises.	landed here.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the	A GODOWN OR STORAGE in the
ARRIVALS.  Newchwang, British str., from Tientsin.  Chefoo, British str., from Chefoo.	DRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION	T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th April, 1884. [844]	Heart and Hand Opera. Conspirators Opera. The Song Folio, the best Collection of	No. 1, DUDDELL STREET. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1884. [699	Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-DAY, the 26th instant, at Noon, will be subject	Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
R. Keelung, British str., from Chefoo. J. Olympia, German str., from Tientsin.	"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE.		Modern Songs yet issued.  THE FOLIO OF MUSIC, the best Selection of	TO LET. OS. 7 and 8, SEYMOUR THRRACE.	to rent and landing charges at I cent per package per diem.  All Claims must be sent in to me before	Hongkong, 21st May, 1884. [984
), Kwongsang, British str., from Chefoo. ), Kennett, British str., from Swatow.	Particular attention is given at the Establishment to COMMERCIAL and GENERAL JOE	THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1869. IN HER MAJESTY'S COURT AT AMOY.	Modern Dances and Pieces extant. Gems of English Songs, &c.	No. 4, Old Bailey Street. No. 7, Garden Road, (known as Harper-	All Claims must be sent in to me before the 28th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	YOUNG MAN as CLERK, or TELEGRAPH OPERATOR, having a thorough knowledge of
, Vortigern, British str., from Tientsin. L. Loong Wha, British sch., from Tientsin.	PRINTING, every description of which is executed INTHE BEST STYLE	IN the matter of proceedings for liquidation	Swing Hammocks. Old Judge Tobacco. Little Beauty Cigarettes.	No. 25s, Praya Central.	I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.	colloquial Chinese and Malay, and good re-
3, Lido, British str., from Tientsin. 3, Amoy, British str., from Shanghai. 3, Cassandra, German str., from Chefco.	and at SUCH PRICE	by arrangement or composition with Creditors instituted by JAMIESON ELLES, of	Sweet Caporal and Straight Cut Cigarettes.	Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 28th June, 1883. [27]	Hongkong, 19th May, 1884.  NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	Apply to  J. G.,  Cara of "Daily Pross."
il— DEPARTURES.  O, Mozart, German brig, for Amoy.	FAVOURABLE COMPARISON with	Amoy, lately trading under the style or firm of ELLES & Co. at Amoy. The Dividend in the above matter will be paid	A Quantity of Real Oil Paintings, in hand- some Frames.  Photograph Albume, in great variety.	TO LET.	STEAMSHIP "KUMAMOTO-MARU."	Hongkong, 9th May, 1884. [929
, Newchwang, British str., for Chefoo.	ANY IN THE EAST.	on the 17th instant.	Photograph Albums, in great variety. A quantity of American Novelties. The Queen's New Book, price 25 Cents.	OFFICES at No. 6, PRAYA CENTRAL, facing the Harbour on Ground Floor of Block occupied by the Messageries Maritimes.	ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel	NOTICE OF REMOVAL.  THE Undersigned has REMOVED to the
l, Chefoo, British str., for Chefoo. L. Star of China, British bark, for Chefoo. L. Keelung, British str., for Chefoo.	"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, Hongkong.	F. CHOMLEY. Trustees. J. S. MOSES, Trustees.	W. BREWER, Queen's Road.	W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,	of Lading for Countersignature, and to take im-	Entrance from Messrs. Turner & Co.'s Lane.
Sames arrived in Europe Rech Ports	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,	KETTA WAND MATRICE		mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 20th May, 1884,	WILLIAM DOLAN. Hongkong, 9th May, 1884. [928
IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.  (Por last Mail's Advice.)	NOTICE.	WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.  THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public	LIST OF NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.	From 1st April, 1884.	will be landed and stored at Consigners' expense and risk.	NOTICE OF REMOVAL.  N and after the First June Next, the
doo Hongkong April 11 arov (s.) Shangkai April 12	MR. CHARLES SANER POWELL is authorised to sign our Firm.	he has re-opened the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS	Anderson's Modern Horsemanship, a new method of teaching Riding and Training by	Lyndhurat Terrace.	H. J. H. TRIPP, Acont	REMOVED to the Premises lately in the
enor (s.) Shanghai	Amoy, 15th May, 1884. BROWN & Co. [991]	The whole of the Rooms have been Newty	Sharman's Cursory History of Swearing.	H. M. M. ALLY & Co.	Mitsa Bishi Mail Steamship Co. Hongkong, 19th May, 1884	occupation of Messrs. Eça da Silva & Co., No. 48, Queen's Road.  H. FOURNIER & Co.,
VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. (Corrected to Date.)	NOTICE.	suitable for either Married Couples or Single persons.	Treatment.	the contract of the contract o	NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	Storekeepers and Wine Merchants. Hongkong, 1st May, 1884. [866]
cardiff Oct. 15. lina Cardiff Nov. 26. lora Cardiff Nov. 30.	THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs, STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors,	The Table is supplied with the best the market can provide.  The Wines and Liquons supplied, both at	Gladys Fane, a Novel by T. Wemyss Reid. Khediyes and Pashas. Sketches of Contem-	INTIMATIONS.	FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND	NOTICE.
nrich Cardiff Dec. 1 Cardiff Dec. 3	terminated on the 31st March, 1884, and the	the bar and table, are of the VERY BEST BEANDS.	porary Egyptian Rulers and Statesmen.  Mossman's General Gordon in China.	NAVIGATION COMPANY.	SAIGON.  THE Steamship	SIGNOR ALCHIDAY SCALPHE, from MILAN, offers to the Ludies and Gentle-
nauwar L'pool via Cardiff Dec. 3 orge Cardiff Dec. 14 drew Jackson Cardiff Dec. 29	the Hongkong Dispensary. HENRY J. HOLMES.	TIFFINE and DINNERS, can have all requisite information by applying to	Colin Mackenzie's Storm and Sunshine of a Soldler's Life.	PARTITO COMPANY	"GOUVERNEUR GENERAAL SJACOB" having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their	men of Hongkong his SERVICES as PIANO TUNER, and solicits their liberal patronage.  Address to the Temperance Hall.
rinin Cardiff Dec. 30 est King Penarth Jan. 1	Hongkong, 1st April, 1884.   670	GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor. Hongkong, 28th February, 1881. [448]	Hammond's The Electric Light in our homes. I. M. Customs Returns and Reports of Trade	THEOUGH TO LONDON VIA MARSEILLES, including Continental Railway Fares, at the	Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter- signature and to take immediate delivery of their	Hongkong, 6th May, 1884. [906
oiter Antwerp Jan. 9 clo Cardiff Jan. 13 onora Cardiff Jan. 16	NOTICE.  IN FUTURE MY BUSINESS in China will be		for 18: Hardy's Between Two Oceans or Sketches of American Travel.	same rate as for the route by see to LONDON, viz: \$380.	Goods.  Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and	CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
cedon Cardiff Feb. 1 iller Cardiff Feb. 2	FRANK H. ENGLAND & Co.	AGENCIES ORIGINALLY ESTABLISH- ED IN CHINA IN 1847.	The Quiver—Volume for 1883. THE FRANCO CHINESE TREATY	The Fare to MARSHILLES is now similar to that charged to BRINDISI or VENICE, viz. \$355.  A. MCIVER,	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.  N INTERIM BONUS of 15 per cent
neral Domvilla Cardiff Feb. 25 vernor Tilloy Penarth Feb. 25 tapedia (e.) Middlesborough Feb. 27	RETT-ROGERS, Chine, a Partner in the said Firm.		MAP OF THE PROVINCE OF KWANG- TUNG AND ISLAND OF HAINAN.	Hongkong, 14th March, 1884. [560]	Honeleone 17th May 1884	this day been declared.
pasian (s.) Flushing Fob. 27  Pob. 29	FRANK H. ENGLAND.	call attention to some of the Specialities they now consign to China, viz.:— Their Old ***** COGNAC: quality never	Printed on Tracing Cloth, Coloured, with all the features of the Country most accurately detailed.	GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are	WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 10th proxime.
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THINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1881.

SECOND DRAWING. NOTICE IS HEBBRY GIVEN, that in conformity By Appointment to His Excellency the Gowith the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Nunmers of Bonds to be paid off at Par at the Office of the Hono HONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION n Hongkong, on the 24th day of May, 1884 when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. GEORGE ROBERT JOHNSTON Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

·NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1096 BONDS Nos.:-

For Shanghai Taels 500 each - Shanghai Taels 548,000. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. G. R. JOHNSTON, (Signed) Chief Accountant.

Countersigned, A. B. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

Hongkong. Hongsong, 28th day of March, 1884. [1000 THINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMEN' LOAN OF 1881.

The INTEREST due 24th day of May ourrent, of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will PAID at the Office of this Corporation on and

after that date. For the Hongkong and Shanghar Banking CORPORATION,

Agents issuing the Lean, T. JACKSON 1001 lum is rapidly progressing—all greatly ance with the Government notice. Hongkong, 24th May, 1884.

NOTICE. - FAMILY AND DISPENSING

CHEMISTS, VERNOR and His Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WHOLESALEANDRETAILDRUGGISTS PERFUMERS, PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,

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HONGKONG, MAY 24TH, 1884.

THE report of the Colonial Surgeon on the health of the Colony for 1883 shows that. while sanitation is making some progress in 1957 the Colony, much still remains to be done. 2010 It is satisfactory to find that the rate of Office and " want to know, you know." mortality among the British and foreign 2179 community in 1838 was the lowest but two of any of the preceding nine years, being 2.06 per cent. to the number of residents. 2405 Dr. Axee does not give the rate of mortality among the Chinese population, but from the last published returns of the Registrar-General we find that the death rate in 1888 'a question, and so it would be if he were in from the Secretary of State a copy of the reply among the Chinese was 30.84 per thousand, or considerably in excess of the three previous years, but lower than the rate for 1879. of the Colony was therefore not exceptionally good, though it was fairly so. Dr. Axers gives, however, some tables which to execute. If the stamp is insufficient the or by a Bank or Banks properly guaranteed, is 3245 are of great importance, as tending to show responsibility is his, as also if there is no advisable, and would be of much convenience to the reason the health returns do not im- stamp at all, and it must not for one moment prove, as they might, under ordinary cir- be transferred to the office which stands open 3461-3470 cumstances, be expected to do. We allude to supply him with any stamp be wants. to the tables of deaths traceable to diseases But, argues the average layman, why cannot it more severely than before; some time ago the which may be caused by filth poison, namely, that Office be accommodating and tell him small sentences previously inflicted were changed enteric, simple continued, and typhus fevers | what stamp he does want? Simply because, and disrrhæ. The tables spread over in any legal or authoritative sense, that caused any diminution in this very serious kind cleven years and the deaths among Euro. Office does not know. No Stamp Act that of offence, and now the magistrates are resorting offect at all?

poans and Chinese are given separately, ever was passed provides or ever could pro-Those among Europeans show great fluc- vide for every possible case. Deeds of novel teations, but not a very slarming increase, forms come up like flowers, and, when they of them were convicted. One was dischaged, the first return, for 1873, being 25 deaths, get into a Court of Law, are cut down sudand the last, for 1888, only 19, but in 1882 dealy like the grass. Amateur solicitors a woman's earring and escaped at the time. there were 87 deaths from these causes, and will invent new instruments of their own the average was higher than 25. While, how. | devising, the terror of all who have to do ever, it is thus apparent that the mortality with them; even trained lawyers cannot refrom fevers, &c., among Europeans has sist the temptation of condensing two instrunot largely increased, the tables of deaths | ments into one, and so producing a tertium among the Chinese from diseases of this quid the correct duty on which can only be ally committing the offence, and the other with kind show a startling and steady rate settled by the familiar if undignified process 4843 4852 4861 4872 of progression, rising from 319 in 1873 of tossing up. Now the Collector of Stamp it was alleged by her that he was in league with 4927 to 1,496 in 1888. Dr. Arnes unhesitatingly Duty has nothing before him but the Act | the thief, who spoke to him as heran; and hepaused expresses the opinion that this increase is be administers, and this is equally accessible the thief an opportunity of doing the work due to the deteriorated sanitary condition to the public. His interpretation is only easily. The magistrates were not satisfied that 5123 5130 5140 5148 of the city of Victoria, and it is to be his own opinion, the opinion of a layman, feared that there really is no other and even if it were that of a lawyer, on many defendant was convicted, and as he had been in conclusion possible. Some allowance may, points of Stamp law hardly any two lawyers good before for an exactly similar offence, he was however, be made for the very consider- take the same view. It is most undesirable able increment in the Chinese popula- that the purchaser of a stamp should be led his prior convictions being for earning anatching, 5539 tion during the past ten years, and for the to believe that he has got an infallible offiover-crowding which it has entailed. The cial opinion, pronounced ex cathedra, on the main reason is, however, doubtless that the sufficiency of the duty he has paid, when any 5763 filth and insanitary matter, such as the judge before whom the instrument comes contents of noxious drains, have been may at once upset such an opinion and pro-5934 accumulating and spaking into the ground, nounce it worthless. 5992 the result being the gradual development. For this is just the kernel of the whole of fever germs from sewage and other matter. The only authority which can really pestiferous saturation of the soil. The interpret a Stamp Act is that of a Court, 6205 6213 Colonial Surgeon directs attention to the and even the interpretation so given may be 6377 Board, and shows what a mass of rubbish of Under the existing Stamp Ordinance it is a disgusting description was brought to light held that documents executed out of the by it during the cholera scare last year. It Colony are not liable to duty. This is would be a good thing, we think, if a similar nowhere stated in so many words. It is an

> modation and no backyard or court. that the Hongkong public do not fully ap- take a still simpler case. Nobody can abounding in it, that they are not conscious circumstances?" at any rate until Mr. Ranvictions on this head and the fact that they ought to have said No. Under the circum-

abolished. Dr. Armes says nothing about dication before you execute. We will add the project for dredging the foreshore, but one more to Punch's list of Don'ts. Don't it is one that must command his decided break the law first and apply for advice approbation, and will, in our opinion, do a afterwards. vast deal to improve the healthiness of the of the houses along and near to the Prays. The extensive alterations in and additions to the Government Civil Hospital are now fast approaching completion, the new mor-

needed improvements. Little by little the long arrears of public works, so much required, so disgracefully delayed, are being completed, and the Colony may soon look to being in possession of proper accommodetion for institutions which have hitherto bad and sometimes a hopeless task to restore at Mountain Lodge. health to, the patient.

"Look here! Upon my coul you mustn' you know!" was the remonstrance which | tenced to a year's imprisonment with hard la-THE BARNACLE Junior, of the immortal Circumlecution Office, addressed to a bewildered taxpayer who had ventured to " want Notice.—To avoid delay in the execution of to know" something connected with that august institution. A faint echo of the through the minds of any of our readers who | Ceylon is to be reduced to half a regiment. happened to be present in the Police Court on Tuesday last during the rehearing of the case REGINA V. RANGEL, when the Collector of Stamp Revenue, who prosecuted, remarked that he "had said before, and would take this occasion of saying again, that the taken the Bible in one hand and these Acts in label. Sold wholesale by the question the defendant went to the Stamp Office to ask was one which he had no labelled "For the use of Europeans only," and business to ask there. The Stamp Office the English Government took a revenue of existed to supply the public with Stamps, not with legal opinious, and if anybody thought he did not require a stamp he had out how many houses were registered. In two. to take the consequences of his belief." The resemblance between the remark of the working of the Acts, and were proved to be Mr. TITE BARNACLE and that of Mr. LISTEE | false by a Government suquiry." s, however, merely superficial. We hop o convince such of our readers as are interested in the subject that, harsh as i may sound, it is not to the interest of the from the report in the Straite Times :- Mr. than this, or how should be know at all. public or of anybody that every person who

> Stimp duty on this?" just as one would inquire at Covent Garden the price of early strawberries. It seems churlish that the a position to answer it, but in nine cases out proceeds to write the instrument he intends

THE PROJECTED RELIEF EXPEDIimportant work achieved by the Sanitary upset on appeal. To take a simple example. invitation were issued to Chinese house. inference from the text, and rests on the holders by the Board periodically to bring opinion of a former Attorney-General. out their filth, for it speedily accumulates in opinion may be upset by the Supreme Court Berber. houses where there is very limited accom. to-morrow, and the Supreme Court's opinion may again be reversed by the Privy Council, The Colonial Surgeon is clearly of opinion not perhaps exactly the day after. Or to preciate the gravity of the situation, that they doubt what would have been the answer under-estimate the danger which threatens of the Collector to the question "Does a the Colony from the ineanitary conditions broker's note require a stamp under all -and hardly care to be-of the mine can appealed to the Supreme Court on the which may any year be sprung upon point. The Collector would have said Yes. them in the shape of a desolating but according to Mr. Ranger, who was, we epidemic. Seeing the strength of his con. believe, a lawyer before he was a broker, he were so fully borne out by Mr. Onanwick's stances he may perhaps be excused for electing of the cases admitted to hospital are from causes report, it is natural enough that Dr. Avers to say nothing. There is of course the 8062 should feel that the appointment of a Sani- usual provision as to adjudication. Ad-8117 tary Board has in great measure lightened judication can be had on payment of a 8204 8215 8220 8231 his responsibility. As he remarks, much fee, but it settles nothing whatever as to 8282 8269 8276 8281 remains to be done before the sanitation any general question; it merely en discussion. The Anti-opium League especially did not use opium in any form. He would be a suddenly deprived of the use of the drug in this it in places where it can do any damage to trees. of the city can be pronounced to be in sures, to prevent disputes, that that particusatisfactory condition, but the work lar instrument shall, rightly or wrongly, be has been commenced, and systematic efforts regarded as correctly stamped. On enquiry at that medical Missionaries are easily bamboozled, patient, and would certainly risk, under this are being made to carry out the recommen- the Stamp Office we learn that there is no obdations of the Shnitary Commissioner. There jection to answering questions on matters of good as in European hospitals, might easily be are some nuisances still existing in our fact, or to giving any information possible bamboozled by the opium smoker. I never made streets which can perhaps hardly be ob- on points of practice, recorded decisions, and any sort of reference to missionaries. There are viated until the public convenience is better so forth. But what the Collector rightly but could tell tales of how they have been deprovided for, and the present filthy latrines objects to is general questions on points of ceived by patients, and if such a man as the late law-Am I bound to do this? Can I do that ? Sir Thomas Watson can relate amusing anec-The Colonial Surgeon bails the approach. Does this require a stamp? What is the pital patients, I presume it allowable to infer ing construction of a new Central Market proper duty? To such queries as these there that medical men of less gigantic intellect are with unmixed satisfaction, and there can are only three answers possible. Read the be no doubt that when it is completed a Stamp Ordinance and decide for yourself; England. great source of dirt and discomfort will be refer to your solicitor; or, apply for adju-

> The British barque Catalina was to go over to the Kowloon dock yesterday.

It will be seen from an advertisement on our front page that the Bank holiday which was announced for to-day, on the occasion of the seem to have rend the report he is so contemptuary has been built, and the Lunatic Asy- Queen's birthday, has been postponed in accord-

The French transport Vinh Long, which broke down near Colombo when coming out from Toulon with the three Generals on board, has had the defects made good at Saigon, whonce she arrived at Singapore on the 15th May with 338 passengers for Touten.

We are requested to state that Lady Bowen will have a Garden Party at Mountain Lodge to struggle along in inconvenient buildings (until further notice) overy Monday from 4 to ill adapted for the purpose, and where it 7 p.m., and that the invitations issued for the Garden Parties on Thursdays at Government was quite impossible to secure the comfort of, House will held good for the Parties on Mondays

A court-martial was held on board H.M.S. Victor Emanuel yesterday morning, to investigate a charge of larceny against a private of the marines of that vessel named Henry Andrews. come into the place saying you want to know. The defendant was convicted, and was senbour, and to be dismissed from the service.

A rumour reaches us from Singapore to the effect that the garrison here will probably be reinforced by half of the lat battalion 102nd Regiment (Royal Dablin Fasiliars), now stationed in Ceylon, that General Sargent will be succeeded here by Major-General Sir J. C. M'Leod, and that the infantry in garrison at

A lady named Mrs. Chant has recently been lecturing in England on the Contagious Diseases Acts. Thefollowing passage inher lecture contains a local reference:—"It was not only in England, however, that these abominable Acts were put in force. Englishmen had gone abroad and had the other. At Hongkong there were whole streets of houses of ill-fame, with coloured lamps, 50,000 france per year for licensing them, four francs per week per house, and they might do the horrible sum in arithmetic thomselves to find instances, one at Madras and the other at Hongkong, false statements were made in favour of

Legislative Council. We take the following Graham—Sir, the Acting Colonial Secretary Hundreds of opium amokora only smoke from was good enough to accept private notice of the chooses should present himself at the Stamp following question:-" If, now that the Government will not issue One-dollar Notes, there is specimen would last him from a week to a fort-The popular idea no doubt is that it is them." The Acting Colonial Secretary—Sir, fair trial was made. highly convenient to be able to drop in at with reference to the question of which I have the Banks and referred to the Lords of the which was sent to the Bank, and from that reply it appears that the Lords of the Treasury will of ten he is not. The theory, as far as we not agree to the issue of One-dollar Notes by know, of every Stamp Office in the world, is that Bank, or by any other Bank. Mr. Gra- Kerr's name attached, I should not have noticed. unusually tall, is in very good condition, and ham-Sir, in consequence of this unsatisfactory which was 33.11 per thousand. The health | that the applicant asks for a blank stamp of snewer, I beg to give notice that I shall move. a certain value fixed by himself, on which he at the next meeting of Conneil, the following resolution :- "That in the opinion of this Conneil an issue of One-dollar Notes by the Government

> the Colony. Earring snatching in the street at all hours of the day continues to belvery rampant in the colony. The magistrates are now dealing with to a pratty uniform punishment of a year's confinement in gaol. That does not appear to have to longer terms of imprisonment. Yesterday there were no less than six men brought before the Police Court on these charges, and four the avidence. It was alleged that he snatched She gave information to the police, and was sub she could pick out the this! from among a lot of prisoner, who had been arrested on the charge her cent, of Morphia. rom some information given. In another case two men were charged together, one with actusiding and abetting. The latter was a juriok sha this individual's connection with the thief was mude out, and they discharged him, but the other committed for two years' hardlabour. In another case the prisoner was an old offender, and one of he was sent to prison for a similar term. In the two other cases the prisoners were respectively sentenced to two years and eighteen months. imprisonment with hard labour. Formerly these cases used to be committed to the Supreme Court and under the influence of the severe sentences there passed the offence was reduced within com-

LATEST PELEGRAMS LONDON, 22nd May.

paratively small limits.

TION TO THE SOUDAN. The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a paragraph stating that an expedition of 10,000 men will proceed to the relief of General Gordon in the autumn, unless he makes his escape in the meantime, and that General Lord Wolseley will take the command on the route between Sunkim and

THE COLONIAL SURGEON ON OPIUM SMOKING.

Dr. Ayres, in his report for last year, gives a table showing the number of opium smokers received into the gaol reporting themselves as smoking half a mace of opium and upwards daily. It also gives their ages, the number of years they have been habituated to the use of the drug, and their weight on admission and for the four following weeks. On this table he makes the following remarks:-

The weights on admission I think have not been kept quite scourately in some cases. None directly attributable to opium smoking that I can see, and none of them suffered from depriva-

tion of the drug. The reports of the treatment of opium wish, however, that in their criticisms they would quote me correctly, as I am made to say, What I did say was that a physician in a China Government, a Coroner's inquest. hospital, where the attendance is at least not so few physicians of any standing, I should think, dotes of how he has been imposed upon by hosnot infallible, especially when in charge of hospitals where the attendance is not so good as in [He then quotes the experiments made by Mr

McCallum and reported in the China Review. On these experiments of Mr. McCallum's series of questions were asked in the Friend of China, by Dr. Kerr, of Canton, and others con- go to that expense, cabbage leaves would do as one million, one hundred and fifty-seven thou- ment, besides the various rockeries and fercorning my own investigations, which I consider | well. it necessary to answer for the satisfaction of the Government, as it must be interested in the controversy going on about Opium in China, more especially as Dr. Kerr seeks to cast ridicule on

From the questions asked, Dr. Kerr does not

tuons about in his letter with much attention, or

if he had, there was no necessity to put them.

The first series of questions are:— "Ist.—Was the morphic added to the Oplan Weel Farmer's opinm, the alkaloid, or was it a salt of morphia containing aminoral acide? 2nd.—If it was the alkaloid, did the addition of the morphia make a smokeable com-

> isted in the larger proportion in the native state, that is, combined with the native veretable acids P 3rd .- If it was morphia combined with a mineral acid, was it more or less volatile than as it exists in the prepared opium? 4th.-How long had the opium smoker, who tried these four mixtures, abstained from his customary pipes, or was he at the time

of the trial more or less under the influence of the opium he used daily? 5th.-How many trials were made of each of the four mixtures ? Were they all made. at one time or was one day, one week, or one month given to each of the four mixtures ? These are points bearing more or less directly on the trustworthiness these experiments. Dr. Ayres and Mr. McCalium have concluded from them that 'the great principle of the opium, morphia,

in smoking seems to vanish, certainly has no effect upon the smokers." 1st.—The morphic added was the alkaloid. No chemist would have added a salt of morphia con-

taining a mineral acid. 2nd.—The opium extract with the added morphia was not only smokeable, but was notually smoked and pronounced in three cases out of four to be good by the old opium smoker, and there is no good reason to suppose that it was not in every way equivalent to an extract containing naturally the same amount of the alkaloid. This and the previous question were hardly necessary under the circumstances.

3rd, 4th, and 5th questions hardly require answering. The quantities given in specimen were more than equal to a hundred pipes. Of the specimens containing no morphia. whatever, double quantities were given. opium smoker fairly tested all the specimens by themselves, and was not under the influence of opium at the time of testing them. No tobacco smoker would require such large samples to mark, these men had been smoking opium con-The subject of the issue of One-dollar Notes would a smoker of Indian hemp. has recently been brought before the Singapore

detect the value of the drug in less quantities six to twelve pipes a day, say, half a mace to a mace of opium; at this rate the quantity in each

The opium smoker got a number of specimens the Stamp Office and ask, "What's the received intimation from the hon, member, that lasted him some months, which thoroughly with regard to the issue of One-dollar Bank Notes, contented him, and he was not likely therefore I have your Excellency's commands to explain to spend his money in getting other opium; on that the matter was recently brought up by one the contrary he would have liked to have some more of the specimens he pronounced very good. Preasury in England. Onrinformation on the Yet this man has been smoking the Opinm Collector should decline to answer so simple subject is only indirect, but we have received Farmer's onium for nearly twenty years, and was an old onium smoker when I made his acannintance more than ten years ago. The second series of questions, had they not

been printed in the Friend of China with Dr. questions.

mace or a mace will provide, and remain so for of proper food. offiction them in these small doses, as it is known 68 years of ago, 40 years an opinm smoker, daily vived the trying dry season and promise to do to do in the case of opium eating if it has any "2nd .- If opium smoking is without effect

necessaries !

is as contented with opium with its active prin- in the third week, but was only 102; at the end of which have been planted out on the hill. Those ciple abstracted as he is with the opium usually the forth week. I have picked these cases out other men in custody, and she picked out the sold for smoking purposes, which contains seven

5,000 old smokers on this point?" is in giving up the habit, unless it be want of [ mounted in the Gaol: where a prisoner is not allowed a will of his own, but a greater difficulty to overcome, as I have found, in private practice. The difficulty seems to me to be purely imaginary on the patients' part; all of them have the idea they shall suffer pain or death if deprived of the drug at once. Old prisoners resume the habit on going out of Gaol, though they have oen years without, but on returning to Gaol they never make any objection to being deprived of it, as they do in the first instance. Perhaps I live long enough I may get 5,000 cpium mokers' opinions on the subject.

"4th.—Are the salts of merphia ever use by the Chinese to get rid of opium smok

4th.—Certainly they are. - Nobody disputes the fact, and I regret to think that it is by the advice in some cases, of professional men who ought know better than to substitute one vice for an-

I admit that opium smoking is a vice when money is spent on it that should have gone for necessaries; the smoker for his own selfish gratification spending money that should support himself and family. "5th.-How many pounds of the morphia

saits are sold to the Chinese annually Messra. Watson & Co. P." 5th.-An unnecessary enquiry. If Messre Watson & Co. are engaged in substituting the more serious vice of morphia dosing for opium smoking, the Anti-opium League should expose such a pornicious practice, and show, as I am endeavouring to do, that it is unnecessary for the

cure of opinin smoking. "6th,-How many pounds are sold by other the anti-opium powder sold so extensively opium smoking ?"

6th and 7th.—To both these questions the answer is I do not know. I say it is not necessary in the case of opium smoking. "8th.—Is a salt of morphia taken into the

stomach, or injected hypodezmatically, a substitute in any degree for opium smoking? If so, how much sulphate or hydrochlorate of morphia would be required to substitute one mace of the prepared opium? How much five mace? 8th.—No, most certainly not. The ordinary

dose of morphia in my experience either insmokers in the gool and the deductions I have ternally or hypodermically acts on the opium made therefrom, appear to have created some smoker the same as it would on any one who seems to be interested in the matter. I could foolbardy man who, on the strength of an opium way, without shewing some effect, more or less The undergrowth in various places in the violsmoker's habit, increased the ordinary full dose of morphia before testing its notion on the "9th.—If morphia salts are a substitute for

> opium, and if they are actually used by opium smokers for that purpose, is it scientific nonsense for Dr. Ayres to say that the great principle of the opium morphia, in smoking sense seems to vanish? Cortainly it in no way affects the Smoker.' 9th.—Needs no answer other than above, the

smoked into the smoker's system, why

bonate of ammonia, or camphor, or tobacco, be as good a substitute ?" 10th.—Because none of these would make a and 845,640 patches had seeds of the Chinese bamboos, died. smoker except tobacco, and it is not necessary to epocies of oak sown in situ. The total is thus 3,600 trees under the management of this depart-

against one side or the other in the controversy, is slow.

pound, equivalent in all respects to what "13th.-What effect does heat have in the failures. it would have been if the morphia had ex-

process of cooking the opium?" 13th. Only evaporates the water used. "14th.-What effect is produced on the result combustion, or sublimation, or the

production of a new substance, as in the firing of tea-leaves and coffee grains ?" ascertained.

League survive. Signed J. G. Kerr. to make enquiries on this point.

is allowing each pipe a heavy load, nearly five grains; three would be nearer the mark.

again taken the second week, the third week, and during the dry season, and they germinated and some cases the fourth week. Curiously enough, grew wonderfully well until the summer rains stopping the opium, with prison diet, did not set in, in May, when, owing to the excessive wet cause them to lose weight. Of one, the worst and heat combined a large number of seedlings case, Dr. Ayres says, The heaviest smoker was perished. Of those which survived, 1,224 were the fourth on the list, his daily consumption be. transplanted during the summer to the hills ing fifteen mace or 150 grains (here is a mistake, where a piece of ground had been prepared for 15 maco are equal to about 900 grains); he had them by terracing, trenching and miraring. been an opinm smoker for thirty years; he comes They did not order, the operation at all well, into Gaol weighing 107 lbs., does not lose weight at all, but in three weeks rises to 110 lbs.' Now have made very fair growth. at once they are looked up in gool, the opium denied them, and, in three or four weeks' observation and weighing, the conclusion arrived at that opium smoking does not cause emaciation.

By this I suppose he means that the opium smoker is prevented from pursuing his vice, has good food and regular hours: and therefore where is the wonder he improves at once and the emaciation he suffered from, while opinm smok-

So it does cause emsciations in a way. If he smoking, of course he becomes emaciated : he is not likely to get fat on smoke of any kind. what about the well-to-do opium smoker? generally has a liberal allowance, but does not have to pinch his belly, so he does not get emaciated, and I have seen many fat opium smokers in my time. A Chinaman that turns the scale in this part of the world at 120lbs.. unless he is "Dr. Ayres claims to have dealt with facts there are several that do more than that in scientific investigation requires the collec- | years of age, 30 years an opium smoker, contion of all available facts. I therefore sumption of opium six mace and a half a day, take the liberty of asking a few suggestive equal to rather more than three quarters of an ounce, weighed on coming in 135 pounds, at the " 1st .-- Doos a Chinaman sequire a habit of | end of a month he had lost 4 pounds and could asing opium, which in time becomes so well afford it; he was not meant to increase in confirmed that he must have his smoke weight when in Gaol. His number is 19 on Table XIo: he was never under medical treat-1st.—Nobbly that I am aware of disputes this ment in Gaol. I say distinctly that opium fact. But then comes the question, why do they | smoking does not cause emsciation, and when it emain contonb with so few pipes daily as half a occurs in an opium smoker it is from the want.

Well, here is another on Table XIc. No. 50. average consumption 6 macs. On coming into Gaol weighed 82 pounds, at the end of the wouth weighed 81 pureds, was never on the sick list. an I had no notice taken of his opium habit whatfor so many to keep it up year after year, lev ir. Though a very light weight he was not even when he must deprive himself and emaciated. He did not appear to suffer at all his family of many comforts and fromdeprivation of hisopiumsmoking. Another case, No. 79, Table XI., aged 52, twenty years an 2nd.—That is what we want to know, and are opium smoker, daily consumption 6 muce, weight as far off from as ever. For the opium smoker 99 pounds, on coming into Gaol increased to 103 pageted a number of plants by layering, 16 of because these men were elderly, far above the boulthy and have made good progress. average in the quantity of opium they smoked "3rd.—After indulgence of five, ton, or daily, and were old opium smokers; two of them twenty years, is it difficult to give up the lost weight slightly. One gains weight, none of with pine seeds. When sown on the hills the habit? What would be the testimony of them are ever on the sick list. No notice what growth is a great deal slower than it is in the ever was taken of their opium habit, and they nurseries, but it is too soon to form an opinion 3rd.—No. In my ten years' experience in the wore not found to suffer in consequence. One medical charge of opium smokers in the Hong- would at least expect it would affect their nervous kong Gool, I have not found what difficulty there | system in some way, when deprived of their opinm, if opium smoking had any offect upon strength of will, which is a difficulty easily sur- | the system such as opining eating has. From these and muny similar cases I have come to the opinions that I have stated; that opium smoking has not so much effect upon the system of most opium smokers as tobacco has on the majority of obacco smokers; in fact that it is the more harm-

> the subject that has not occurred to Mr. Mc Callum and myself, and we hope to do more in the future towards solving the mystery. Table XId. shows those opium smokers who were admitted to the Gaol Hospital for treatment. The numbers given them on Table XIe are given here for the sake of comparison. do not find that any of the troubles they suffered

> less vice of the two in this respect. Dr. Kerr

has not thought of any question pertaining to

from can be attributed to opium smoking. There were no deaths among the opium smokers. If morphia is being imported wholesale into China for the cure of opium smoking, the sooner Dr. Kerr calls the attention of the Auti-opium League to the matter, the better. The habit of eating morphia, or Opium is more pasily acquired, more fescinating, very much less easily given up, much more deleterious to mind and body, and very much less trouble than opinm smoking, all of which I can tostify from personal

I would particularly impress upon the attention of all medical men that its use is not required at all in the freatment or cure of confirmed opium smoker.

I must here draw attention to the fact that the opinin smokers on Table XIc. who have not been placed in Hospital have to go through the ordinary Gaol diet which consists of five days' penal diet twice during the month, the penal by Messrs. Watson & Co. for the cure of sufficiently accounts for the rapid rise and fall between the different weeks, which otherwise might be put down to the deprivation of their

system through the lungs, as it is when taken sold for fuel. hypodermically or by the stomach, for none of il the onium smokers who have been in Gaol have suffered any shock from being deprived of out during the dry season, and all of the troublethe use of the drug, as is amply proved I think some creeper-Ipomæa tuberculata-which anby the special observations I have made during | mally grows up and covers many of the trees

aconstomed to the use of morphia by the plant becomes an exceedingly troublesome weed stomuch or hypodermically, could have been and every effort should be made to exterminate

THE AFFORESTATION OF THE COLONY.

cal and Afforestation Department in his report for last year, gives the following account of the afforestation of the Colony :---

"10th.—If no morphia goes from the opium ceeded by about 60,000 trees in 1883. The to become ornamental specimens. planting season' commenced at the end of the end of July.

smokeable compound satisfactory to the opium pine, the varnish tree, the tea-oil tree, and two In the streets and roads there are apwards of sand, nine hundred and nine, i.e., sixty thousand neries. The trees are standing generally at

have watched the whole process from beginning number provided for in the contract, but the to end. The preparation of opium by the Opium | other contractor had a surplus which was in ex-Farmer consists in genting all that is soluble in cess of the other one's deficit, therefore the whole the rough opium from it, and evaporating the number required was secured by taking over the solution till it is an extract of su Scient consist. surplus. The trees having been reared in new ency for smoking. Nothing is added but water, ground were very well grown, and after they and nothing is taken away but the water added. | were planted they continued to flourish with no

The rest of the trees were all grown in our own nurseries, chiefly those at Soc-kum Po and Kow-loon. The soil in the Kow-loon nursery alkaloids when the opium is submitted to showed signs of impoverishment and a change the flame of the lamp in smoking. Is the of crops was made to allow the soil to regain its fertility. Although there is a large area of enclosed ground in the Kow-loon nursery there is only a small portion which is fit for resving 14th. - Decomposition; the new bodies form. trees on. A very large portion is too swampy ed have not yet been isolated, and their nature to be of any use, and some other parts consist of extremely poor soil, or are too much exposed to "15th. And lastly, will the Anti-opium winds. The work of keeping the ground clear of woods being very heavy, an arrangement 15th.—Really I don't think this is a question existed with two or three men for them to weed for me to answer, as I am not interested in the the portions under tree cultivation in return for matter in any way, and it has not occurred to me the privilege of being allowed to cultivate for in my researches on the opinm smoking question | their own benefit for one season the portions from which trees have been lifted, thus prepar-Two mistakes were made in the printed copies ing the land, after a year's vegetable growing, of my last annual report. They must have been for other crops of trees. Until the occupation of the Observatory these men were allowed to made in copying my draft and overlooked.

One is noticed by Dr. Kerr, that 15 mace is grow rice in the swampy ground, but the not, as printed, equal to 150 grains, but to 900 Sanitary Department being of opinion that grains. The other that has escaped the notice | these paddy fields would be inimical to the of my severe critic is that "three mace equal 12 health of the occupants of the Observatory the pipe loads." It should be "one mace," and that privilege of cultivating rice has been withdrawn.

In the early part of the year a considerment of carob soeds - Ceratonia siliqua was received Dr. Korr says in his letter, quoting may last from the Cyprus Government in response to a request which had been made for them. The "The opium is at once out off, and the weight | seeds were sown in the Garden Nursery in beds but there are a good miny still alive, and these

A good supply of a seds of the Chinese varnish stantly for 100 weeks, 500 weeks, and up to 1,500 | tres-Alcuribes vernicia-was sown in 13,360 18 feet apart, were distributed amongst patches at six feet apart sown with pine seeds. The seedlings from these are all doing well and they made very satisfactory progress during the summor season. Should they continue to flourish the pine trees will be out out when the varnish trees require their room. Even apart from the value of the oil which the seeds yield in abundance and which is in such great domand locally for oiling the wood of brate and other purposes. the tree is a most desirable one to lend be uty to the landscape from its large light green foliage

and protty white flowers. Two pieces of ground were terraind in the same way as is done in the Cassia Linuer districts and planted with some of the plants of the cassia tree which I brought back from the West River in 1882. The plants have established themsolves and made excellent growth. It is possible that with caroful management this tree might be-

ome of considerable economic importance here. In the spring a Chinese gentleman from the cassia district of Loting brought me a nice lot of which came under his own notice. But Table XIc. Notaby, a poor old gentleman 53 fresh seeds of cassia. These were sown and yielded a good supply of plants, some of which have been forwarded to the Singapore Betanic Gardens, and to the Royal Botanic Gurdens at Calcutta, another case being ready for despatch to the Ceylon Royal Botanic Gardens. Bota Dr. King and Trimen requested a further supply to those which were sent before.

A few plants of both the Chinese and Indian tea plants were planted in prepared ground on the hills as an experiment.

A stock of seeds of the Chinese tes-oil plant  $-Camellia\ drumifera-\pi s$  obtained and 2.400untches sown with them. The seedlings surplant it should be, of much value, its products being largely used by the Chinese. A number of plants which were resred in the garden and transferred to prepared ground on the hills have done remarkably well.

The coffin-wood troe—Persea nannu—in the garden continues to thrive. It has now resched 13 feet in height. From it we have again prowhich were planted the year, before are very Acorns of Quereus bambusafolia and Q on their ultimate success. The nursery raised

trees which have been transplanted are all making excellent progress. The older plantations of pines which have become large enough to afford some shelter have posived additions of two and three-year-old tress of Pride of India, Bischoffia javanica, Malofus paniculatus, oaks, and rose-apples. These have all succeeded and will eventually with their ifferent forms and colours of foliage afford plea-

ant variety to the plantations. About one hundred and forty young trees of the Chinese water-coder Glyptostrobus heterophyllus—were planted in the swampy ground it the circumference of the Race-course, but luting the last month or two buffalos got at and did much injury to some of them.

many were also stolen immediately after they In accordance with His Excellency the Governor's instructions, about 10,000 gum trees were reared for planting this year. The result the planting will be reported next year. They consist of about fourteen species, most of them natives of Queensland. These kinds were

closted because they would be more likely to succeed than those which are natives of the coler and more southern climates. It is almost mpossible to raise and carry young gum trees through the rainy season, therefore thesseds are not sown until towards the close of it, a time which also brings the trees to fitness for planting at the right season in March and April if he rains set in sufficiently early for the operation. I much regret that our correspondents Australia were unable to procure seeds the lemon-scented-gam-Eucalyptus citrio tora—in sufficient time for sowing here.

The trees of the lemon-scented-gum which gave the dimensions of in par. 27 of last year's report have continued to thrive, although the diet being rice and water only, and besides that growth here cannot be compared with what it is the eleven days interval of full ordinary diet in many other places. The trees are now 23 feet "7th.—Does morphia in any formenter into differs in quantity according as they are long or high and 13 inches in circumference of stem. short term prisoners, which in some cases They have gained five feet in height and three inches in circumference during the year.

Two of the Mount Gough and two of the Bowrington plantations were systematically thinned for the first time: 4.678 trees were felled and From the facts here given it would appear sold; they were sold as they stood, after having that even if morphia is inhaled with the smoke been marked, and the purchaser felled them and from the pipe, it cannot be absorbed into the split the wood on the ground before it was re-All the woody creepers, which had begun to damage the trees in the older plantations were

and bamboo clamps in various parts of the Colony I am certain that no opium cater, or any one was cut and removed as far as possible. This nity of houses has been thinned and reduced in height so as to provide a freer circulation of air and prevent an undue accumulation of decaying vegetable matter. This work was also done at the sides of the Peak Road and round the eastern Mr. Ford, the Superintendent of the Botani- side of the Happy Valley. At the latter place the thinning was much required to give room for the extension and development of individual

trees of many interesting species in the wood which were rapidly being puched out of existence In this branch of the department I have to by overcrowding. The finest wild camphor tree report another extension of operations. Last in the Colony which was completely hidden has year I recorded a large increase over the pro- thus been opened out to view. A large number vious year's work, but the work of 1882 was ox- of indigenous bollies will also now have a chance During the year many clumps of bamboos would not quassia, or ginseng or car. January, and the last tree was planted before which were planted about 15 years ago have flowered and afterwards, as oustomary after that The total number of trees planted was 311,963, effort of nature to reproduce itself, in the case of

"11th.—If morphia is not sublimed in the in excess of any previous year. Of this number about 30 feet apart and consist chiefly of smoke, what part is played by the other 272,234 were patches of provious year's sowings banians Figure return. Those trees if at which were re-sown in consequence of a small an uniform distance of 30 feet apart would re-11th —We are trying to ascertain, but not proportion of patches having been washed out present an avenue of 10 miles in length: The work done in good faith without any animus having a proper laboratory at present, the work by heavy rains, and having suffered in periods of whole of these have to be praced about twice "12th.-What for sign substance is added in Most of the pine trees were reared and sup-fering with adjacent buildings and to permit the process of preparing the extract for plied by contract, under control. One of the unimpeded traffic underneath them. I regret to contractors who was a man from whom great say that every year sees a considerable diminution 12th Nothing whatever, except water. I success was not expected failed to produce the in the number of the large trees in the streets,

Owing to there being only one side, viz. towards the centre of the street in which the trees from the weight of the one sided head of branches, incline more and more from the perpendicular. Several large trees which in this way had become inconvenient and dangerous have been taken up and replanted in perpendicular posiped to allow of its boing effected. There are still a large number of trees which should be taken in hand and operated on in the same mannor, a portion each year, beginning with those

with a quantity of indigenous ferns and other named Ching, who saw the act, and the planted up during the present season named Ching, who saw the act, and the For South America—8 pkgs, curies, 4 pkgs, adjunction. Tar tenifies the mucous membrane, plants which have been specially prepared dur. fireman was rewarded with \$2 for his service, cassia, and 60 rolls matting. plants which have been specially prepared during the year for this purpose. The tree ferns, which were short stemmed when planted, covered labour. the soil with their low spreading fronds, but the stems having greatly lengthened the frends are slevated a good distance above the soil, and consequently the latter has attained a somewhat bare appearance which the prepared plants will five bottles of wine belonging to Sir George

ories is borne by the afforestation vote, but they | at the Peak, said the defendants were employed much a somewhat more liberal amount to be ex- to repair a drain at his master's house on the pended on them, and some more freedom in the 16th and 17th inst., and he gave them the key exercise of professional skill than has been of the basement to enable them to do the work menal if they are to be raised to a higher there. On the 17th inst. he found one of the standard, as they should be.

trees were offered free to them. A considerable ported to his mistress, who ordered him to give number were applied for and granted. Twenty-five wardian cases of trees were sent grating before the wine boxes. to Disuriting by request of the Government of The third defendant admitted having broken

in its results. The forest guards require a great matter, and said the third defendant was alone dual of constant and minute control and direction I on the basement. in most details, which occupy very much of my The first and second defendants were distime, but with the help of this they carry out charged, and the third was sent to prison for the work very well. However, if left to them- six weeks hard labour. solves they would soon relapse into supineness. The number of prosecutions, chiefly for cutting trees and shrubs, was twenty-five, out of which twenty-four convictions were obtained. The fines inflicted by the Magistrates ranged in value from twenty-five cents to 10 dollars. There has been a great decrease in offences of

tree-cutting. The past dry season has been noted for the least number of grass-fires which I re-Grass-outting has been again a great drawback to free cultivation. It would be much better if the grass could be allowed to remain on the

It appears that upward of 22,000 piculs of grass are used annually in the Colony, and that this is retailed by the grass-dealers for about \$10,000. We have no power to deal with or regulate the people who cut this large quantity of grass, and I would again strongly urge the importance of a favourable consideration of the recommendations which I made in regard to this subject in my letter No. 3, dated 10th January last, so that, if possible, grass-cutters should be l'exted for a nominal fee, so as to secure their

dig mous trees were obtained, and, after nearly territory. Conserbtion is going on actively in \* stands for inspection in the Garden office. They are all labelled with their scientific names. duplicate set was sent to the Royal Gardens, Kew, and another one to the City Hall Museum

The following table gives the kinds and numbara of trees planted and seed sites sown during

	the year:—
	THEES PLANTED.
	Pinus ainongia
	Ceratonia siliqua (Carob) 1,2 Bamboos 1,2
	Bamboos commission and L.2
	Discrome Javanica
	Jambosa vulgaria (Rose Apple)
	Camellia drupifers (Tea-oil)
	Assam Tea-plant 2
	Melia Azedorneh (Pride of India)
	Querona bambusmiolia (Onk)
	Querena serrata (Silk-worm Oak)
	Glyptostrobus heterophyllus (Water Cedar) 1
£	Cinnamomum Cassia (Cassia Lignos)
	Mallotus panioulatus
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	Querons ep. (Oak) Chinese Tea-plant
	Chinese Tea-plant
	Quercus sp. (Oak)
	Cedrus dondors (Doodor Cedar)
	Persea nannu (Coffin-Wood Tree)
	Tanana and a second second second
	2 917 0

Sown in Situ. Pinus sinensis: Aleurites vernicia (Varnish Tree)....... 13,360 Querous bambusæfolia (Oak)...... 1,219 

The planting of trees is done with probably not more than five per cent. of lesses. However, to secure this success the most careful daily direction and supervision of the operations is necessary. The selection of sites for plantations is very much dependent on the places which can be secured for nurseries, these are strike at him again when Williams said he had vory few and often at great distances apart, and a revolver and put his hand behind his back. the plantations must be near the nurseries in The chief officer then fired, wounding him in Manita. order to minimise the carrying distances both the arm. The case was adjourned for sconomy, and to insure the trees being as short a time as possible out of the ground. Sowing in situ is done at less than one third of the cost of planting, therefore even if there known wines, beer, &c., by attaching false labels are fifty per cent. of failures in this system there and corks to the bottles, and which has frequent-

is still a considerable gain over planting. In ly occasioned a depreciation in the value of the situ sowing only succeeds perfectly where the genuine articles and loss to the foreign importer, soil is good, where there is a rather inxuriant | we now hear that instances have lately occurred growth of grass to shelter the tender plants, and which show that not only have foreign importawhere the aspect is not too much exposed to the tions been counterfolded, but attempts have been sun. The in site work which has been done may made to pass cit as genuine imitatious of articles be regarded on the whole as a decided success, manufactured in the country, which have become but the best of the sites have already been taken well and favourably known. A case in point is up, therefore future operations must be of less that of the Sakurada beer. This brewery has Nagasaki.... extent than past ones, while planting must be

A large number of trees reared in nurseries have each year been used to fill up vacancies in the truite sowings of the previous year.

SUPREME COURT.

May 23rd.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

ROBERT ERASER-SMITH V. ECA DA SILVA, 349. Mr. Holmes appeared for the plaintiff. In answer to his Lordship, the defendant said he admitted the claim; and the reason he refused. to pay it was that the defendant owed him over

His Lordship asked the defendant if he had the case did not come before the authorities. filed any set-off. The defendant said he had not, but when he became indebted to the defendant for the amount however, that as the particulars of the case of this claim he understood that it was simply to has been made known it will not as a warning go to the plaintiff's credit on the amount he owed to others pursuing the same dishonest practice, defendant.

His Lordship said he should adjourn the case. Mr. Holmes argued that the defendant having A National Statue is to be erepted in France admitted the amount claimed to be due, subject to Jean Jacques Rousseau. The State contrito his cross-claim, and not having filed any set- butes the marble and bronze, and the Municioff, he was entitled to judgment. There was no pality of Paris has voted 7,000 francs. Several defence, and he thought the matter night he provincial towns in France have promised con-

His Lordship said that if the plantiff owed the erection of verandahe, for street alterations, this \$2,000 it was a sufficient set off. If the do-&c. Some years ago Queen's-road from the fondant thought he had a defence by this set off. Clock Tower to Ice House-lane was embowered he should file a set off or counter-claim, and be The defendant said he would do so, and he

POLICE COURT.

May 23rd

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Lau Atat. coolie, was charged with unlawful assession of several pieces of iron on the 22nd

A Sikh constable saw the defendant coming out of the ruins of the house destroyed by the recent fire in Queen's-road, with the iron in his possession, and arrested him. The prisoner had been in gool four times pre-

ionsly, and in default of payment of a fine of 20, he was sent to gael for a month.

Tsang Asing, howker, for unliconced possession of a quantity of prepared opium at Teim Tsa Tsui on the 22nd inst., was fined \$20, and in default of payment sent to gaol for a month.

Chun Ashun, unemployed, was charged with being concerned with three other persons in stealing two umbrellas from a shop. The prisoner went into the shop with three other men, who asked to be served with some article, and while the shopman was engaged with the other men, he took two umbrellas from it stand and walked out with them. Being pursued, he handed the umbrelles to another man, who got

away with them. occasion, and he was committed to take his trial lbs. scented caper, 48,261 lbs. scented orange at the Supreme Court.

elsewhere which were planted a few years ago
will be planted up during the present season. The prisoner was caught by a Chinese fireman braid, 18 bales tobacco, and 36 pkgs, sundries. COMPLETELY NEUTRALIZED by this The prisoner was committed for six menths' hard

> BEFORE Mr. E. MACKEAN. LARGENY OF WINE.

Three bricklayers were charged with stealing Phillippo, on the 17th instant. The cost of maintenance of the roadside rock- | Cheung Wan, butler to Sir George Phillippo wine boxes with four bottles missing from it, To aid those people who might have been wil- and another broken, and a jacket belonging to ling to plant on their own property nursery pine one of the defendants on the top of it. He re-

the workmen into custody. There was an iron Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-126 that place, the Mauritius Government paying all | the bottle, he said it was done accidentally with a carrying pole, while carrying earth. The The protective service has made great advance other defendants denied and knowledge of the

KOREA.

We take the following paragraphs from the Soulcorrespondence of the Mainichi Shimbun :- Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharos-Mr. Von Möllendorff, Foreign Adviser to the Korean Government, intendstravelling throughout the Kingdom, next summer, on a tour of amination into the existing system of local administration. A large number of Chinese morehants have arrived in the capital, and ocground so as to shelter the young trees, and to Japanese, being prohibited from opening shops \_\_\_\_ 20 per cent, discount, in Soul, are deemed to remain at Inchhön, China and Manila Staniaship Company, Limited where they bewail the general stagnation of

of Korea will, sooner or later, he subject to a that the Japanese merchants will be forced to leave the country. For this reason, the absence of the Minister is greatly regretted. The Go. vernment proposes to garrison all the soldiers hitherto trained in Japanese and Chinese style, as well as the new recruits (who will number about 3,000, in a place to the north of the Amfrontier. This is to be done with a view to strong. order to facilitate the transport of the rice re | Selanger Tin Mining Company-\$250 per share, coived in payment of the land-tax, as frequent shipwrocks and other calemities have destroyed

a large number of native craft. Another letter from Pussa, dated April 24th, Chinese Imperial Lean of 1877-Nominal. contains the following additional items:—In consequence of commercial depression, the number of foreign residents at this port is reduced to 1,600. The Customs' Revenue for the last month falls even more than half short of the salaries of the employes in the service. Lieutenant Watanaba will leave for Chöl-la-do early next month, on a tour of inspection. The rebuilding of the Japanese Consulate has been commenced. The Trade Regulations between Japan and Korea fortunately admit of fishing being carried on along the coast of either country: A short time ago, a number of fishermon from Tsushima, while fishing along the coast of Man-chiu, came quite unexpectedly upon large quantities of the edible macre-shell (Haliotis tuberculata) and sea slugs (beche de mer). On the fourth of last month, a native of Wakasa was sentenced to a fine of 20 yea for having come to this port from Soul overland, thereby infringing the regulations regarding the treaty limits. Japan Mail.

YOKOHAMA.

In the U. S. Consular General Court. Captain W. D. Burnham, of the American ship Pactolus, was charged before General T. B. Van Buren, Consul-General, with shooting and assaulting S. Williams. From the evidence it would appear that Williams went off to the ship with some of the sailors, who were drunk. While there a general fight took place in which he got mixed up. The chief officer, M. P. Griffith, in his evidence stated that Williams struck at him, upon which he hit him on the head with a club. He threatened to shoot Williams should he

Referring to the objetionable and dishonest practice which prevails in this country of palming off on the unwary spurious imitations of well been one of the most successful institutions of its: kind started in the capital. The beer, browed we are told by one of the late employes of the Yokohama Spring Valley Brewery, is much appreciated and has found a ready sale. A short time back one of the proprietors paid visit to the exhibition at Uyeno, and entering a restaurant in which a card was displayed stating that Sakurada beer was sold there, he called for a bottle. He had no suspicion of fraud until he tasted the contents, when, perceiving the beer had a peculiar flavour, he examined the wire and cork and ascertained that it was counterfeit. Inquiries were at once instituted, and the fact elicited that the article was the production of a small brewery in the suburbs. This discovery Direction of wind was followed by legal proceedings, which, how Force of wind ever, we are sorry to say, were not carried through, as the matter was compromised by the payment by the delinquent of an indemnity, and This indemnity has since been expended in notifying the facts of the public. We trust,

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DESTINATION VESSEL'S NAME. CAPTAIN. FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED LONDON AND HAMBURG Esmeralda Hongkong Jaoger ..... Carlowitz & Co. Quick despatch. LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL..... Prinm (str.) Butterfield & Swire ..... On or about 4th June. Diemnah (str.) ...... MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON &c. de Boissenil Baron Messageries Maritimes On 29th inst., at 'Noon NEW YORK Anna Oxfordshire (str.) Schildt ..... Hongkong Russell & Co..... Quiok despatch. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. Russell & Co... Jones On lat June. SAN FRANCISCO Frank Carvill ..... Chapman Hougkong Russell & Co. ... Quick despatch. SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA On 30th inst., at 3 P.M. O. & O. S. S. Co... San Pablo (str.)..... VICTORIA, B.C... McPherson .... Martha Quick desnatch. Hongkong Russell & Co. PORTLAND (OREGON.) Navosink ..... Weeks Russoll & Co.... Hongkong Quick despatch. SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE Lain (str.) Mann Gibb, Livingston & Co. On or about 11th June. Melchers & Co..... TRIESTE, &c. Maharsich ... On 28th inst., at Noon BOMBAY VIA STRAITS P. & O. S. N. Co. Zambosi (str.) To-day, at 3 P.M. BATAVIA, SAMARANG, &c... G. G. s'Jacob (str.) Besseling .... Jardine. Matheson & Co. On or about Alst inst. YOKOHAMA. Volga (str.) Du Templo .... Messageries Maritimes Quick despatch, YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI, &c. Teheran (str.) Hongkong To-day, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. ...................... YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO Benlarig (str.) ... Quick despatch. Gibb, Livingston & Co... HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA Electra (str.). F. Nagel ..... Quick despatch. Siemssen & Co. SHANGHAT Quick despatch. Saghalien (str.)..... Homery Massagories Maritimes SHANGHAI VIA AMOY Jason (str.) Milligan Butterfield & Swire. On or about 27th inst MANILA Antonio Munoz (str.) Hongkong To-day, at 5 r. M. Osorio ....... Remedios & Co. MANILA VIA AMOY Don Juan (str.). Brandao & Co... To-day, at Noon. MANILA VIA AMOY Hongkong Esmeralda (str.) Hutchison . Russell & Co.... To-day, at 3 r.m. SWATOW. AMOY. &c. Pocook Hongkong Douglas Lapraik & Co. To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 23rd May. EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship Glaucus, sailed on the 22nd The prisoner had been in gaol on five previous May:-For London-193,2481bs. congon, 131.523 The ferneries in the Glenealy Ravine and ling a hairpin from a person of a woman in elsewhere which were planted a few years ago Queen's road Central, on the 23rd instant.

The ferneries in the Glenealy Ravine and ling a hairpin from a person of a woman in sundries. From Fouchow—67 pkgs, sundries, case when mixed up with tar.

From Yokohama—33 pkgs, carries 44 cases carries and 191 pkgs. Increase or irritable persons, it is a planted as few years ago.

> EXCHANGE. ON LONDON .-Bank Bills, on dernand. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/84 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight.....3/84 Credits, at 4 months' sight..........3/91 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ......3/91 ON PARIS.-Bank Bills, on domand Credits, at 4 months' sight. ON BOMBAY.-Bank, 3 days' sight .. 2243 ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight. 2244 ON SHANGHAL -

per cent, premium. Union Insurance Society of Cauton, Limited-\$550 per share. China Truders' Insurance Company's Shares-North China Ensurance—Tls. 1,425 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$190 per On Tal Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 all Chemists. per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-395 per

China Fire Insuranco Company's Shares-\$65 per share. inspection. He is expected to make strict ex. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Company's Company's Company's Company's Company's Steamship Shares-buyers 58 per cent, promium. Shares-il8 per share premium.

trade. Asmatters stand, the entire foreign trade Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$84 per protectionist system, and it is not improbable Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$145 per Mesers. R. MATHEWS & Co. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-117 por cent. premium. China Sugar Refining Company (Debontures) - answer I can give is that the consumption of (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates nominal.

Louis Sirve Rofisher Company, Limited -- 890. proper control, and that reserves for grass-cutters nok-gang River, which runs along the Chinese Hongkong Ico Company's Shares-3145 per about the Whiskey being MOST EXCEL-Specimens of the woods of most of our in thening the boundaries lying along Russian Hongkoug and China Bakery Company, Limited say that it is much approved by the Members. twelve months' seasoning, cut up into uniform all the eight districts. The Government further perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company intends purchasing three or four steamships, in —S190 per share.

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 23rd May, 1884. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous at I p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 20.78 77.3 Baromoter ...... 79.4

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repeated to indicate any increase over the average of their 7.-Rais in inches, tenths and handred the. For father particulars see "Instructions for making Meteorological Observations in China" (Kally And Walse, Hongkong). W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 23rd May, 1884.

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LATEST AND FULLEST TRADE INTELLIGENCE. REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF COMPANIES. THE LATEST TELEGRAMS together with the POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS of the Fortnight. The "Trade Report" has a large circulation in Hongkong, the Ports of China and Japan. the Philippines, Straits Sottlements, &c., &c.

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FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Spanish Steamer "DON JUAN,"

will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co... Hongkong, 21st May, 1884.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE, (Passing through the Intano Sea.)

FIRE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship TEHERAN." [261] will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at Noon. A. MoIVER.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 12th May, 1884. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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FIRE Spanish Steamer "ANTONIO MUNOZ." Captain Osorio, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at Five P.M. For Freight or Essage, apply to General Depot: at LAROYENNE'S, Place REMEDIOS & Co.,

> Hongkong, 21st May, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FORSWATOW, AMOY, EGOCHOW, AN ".TAIWANFOO.

"THALES," Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managors.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSEEL

Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th instant. For Fraight or Pusigs, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hong kong, 21st May, 1884.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. China under the name of Whiskey, this is STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS).

HE Company's Steamship "ORION." Captain G. Muharsich, will be despatched above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 15th May, 1884. GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. · FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND

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Hongkong, 21st May, 1884 UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"OXFORDSHIRE." Captain Jones, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 1st June. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 21st May, 1884.

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Captain Butler, will be despatched as above on or about the 4th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 21st May, 1884. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND

ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI, AND TASMANIA.) HE Eastern and Australian Steamship Company's Chartered Steamer Parcels (all of which must be sent to our

PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW

or about WEDNESDAY, the 11th June. [20] Office) will be received up to Four P.M. of the Contents and Value of the packages must For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

> Hongkong, 16th May, 1884. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. HE Steamshin

"BENLARIG." expected here on the 23rd instant, will have prompt despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1884.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

NOTICE.

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MARITIMES.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-ISMAILIA, PORTSAID, SYRIAN PORT NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 29th day of May, 1884, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH," Commandant de Boissenil Baron, with MAILS, PASSENGERS SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for p. 385 large edition, p. 633 small adition: This the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- Postal information published in Hongkong. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 28th May, 1884. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Spacie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 28th | below. May, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Contents and value of Packages are

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OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS | 8.30 A.M. TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES.

MEXICO.

STEAMERS.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko- &c., which will be closed as follows:hama, on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 2.15 P.M., Registry ceases. To be followed by the S. S. "ARABIC on MONDAY, the 9th June, at THEER P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTR. address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

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F. E. FOSTER, Agent. Hongkong, 7th May, 1884. STEAM COMMUNICATION TO

WESTERN AUSTRALIA THE WEST AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S Steamer Wood, Commander, under engagement with the Straits and Western Australian Govern-

ments, is expected to leave Singapore for Fre-

mantle, calling at Batavia, Roebuck Buy, Cos-[981 sack, Sharks Bay and Geraldton, as notified bolow :-PROPOSED TIME TABLE. NORTHWARD SERVICE. Leaving Fremantle calling at Geraldton, Sharks Bay, Cossack, Roebuck Bay, and Batavia. 18th 2nd 13th 18th 28th 11th 2nd March May June July Aug. Oct. Dec. Arriving at Singapore.

19th 20th 4th 14th 28th 19th April May June Aug. Sep. Oct.  $^{\circ}$ Dec. SOUTHWARD SERVICE. Leaving Sings fore, calling at Batavia, Roebuck Bay, Cossour, Shares Bay and Geraldton. lat 10th 20th 5th April May July Aug. Sep. Nov. Dac. Arriving at Fremantle. 30th 11th 16th 25th 8th 30th 8th April June July Aug. Oct. Nov. Jan. The "NATAL" has a remarkably fine Saloon, and also excellent accommodation for second and Third Class Passongers. For Freight and Passage to the above and

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HE British Bark

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Hongkong, 12th April, 1884. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship

RUSSELL & Co.

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Hongkong Harbour :--ALWINE, Ger. str., Moos.—Wieler & Co. ATALANTA, Ger. str., Pfaff.—Siemssen & Co.

CAIRNGORM, Brit. str., Wm. Jack,-Admison,

C. T. Hook, Brit. str., Wm. Jarvis.—Tang Koo. ORION, A. H. str., G. Maharsich.—Melchers Peking, Brit. str.: Houermann.—Siemsson & Co. Suez, Brit. str., W. Dodd.—Russell & Co. Vortigern, British steamer, J. Brown.

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MAIL EXPECTED

THE AMERICAN MAIL The O. & O. steamer Arabic, with the next American mail, left Ban Francisco on the 26th

April, and is due here on or about the 27th inst. STEAMER EXPECTED. The German steamer Ingraban passed Singapore on the 18th, and may be expected to arrive

here on or about the 25th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date. will be found in the Daily Press Directory, is the only authorized complete Summary of

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Amoy and Manile .- Per Don Juan, today, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Zambesi, today, the 24th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Esmeralda, today, the 24th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Manila .- Per Antonio Munoz, to-day, the 24th inst. at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Por Kong Beng, to-day, the 24th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, Foodhow, and Taiwanfoo.

-Per Thales, to-morrow, the 25th instant, at For Saigon.—Per Cairngorm, to morrow, the 25th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Saigon.—Per Fedelie, to-morrow, the 25th inst., at 9.00 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES! PACKET. The United States Mail Packet San Pable will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 30th May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, THE Steamship "SAN PABLO," will be the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru,

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS. THE FRENCH MAIL Day before Departure. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passongers, who have 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return 10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and putterns ceases. of 25 % from Roturn Fare. These allowances 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents nutil 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

> THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Day of Departure. NOON.—Money Order Office closes.

time of departure.

2,00 P.M.—Registry of Latters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with late fae of 10 cents, until time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Inregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

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To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmesters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage, Stamps from foreign residents.

No responsibility can be accepted by the Pos, Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries or to notes addressed to sabordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct informstion. The Postal Guide alone is the standard onall points on which such information may be

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